ing reading and jumble of facts, scattered helter-skelter in wild confusion, altogether unassimil-able, without any perspective or background, to show them in proper relief,—all this nuisance would have been in great measure minimised, and our poor students, would have found time to breathe more freely and easily, than they are able at present, under the dead weight of the existing system.

However, to return to our story. Next day when I appeared before the court of Mr. Lewis, the District Officer, and made known to him my intentions, he seemed not to understand my point. He was a very good and kind-hearted gentleman *and* said, "All right, if you can not work, go and take rest for a few days**. "How was I to do that?'* I asked. "Why**, he said, "Go, and ask the doctor for a medical certificate, so that we may exempt you, from work, for some time; or you may get yourself admitted into the hospital if you like/' "Why will the doctor give me such a certificate", I asked, "or admit me into the hospital either,

unless he felt satisfied as to my illness? I have got neither fever nor any other kind of illness, appreciable to the doctor. Moreover, it may **be**